

Dear FCC,

I am writing to file this email in support of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates ("NASUCA") on March 30, 2004.

Telecom providers routinely add so called "service fees" to consumer's bills without any prior notification or authorization from us. The FCC should mandate that all such fees be disclosed by the carrier in either a percentage or actual value representation at the time the plan is being advertised.

Also, consumers should have the option of switching carriers without having to pay an "early termination fee" if such charges are applied without the consumer's consent or notification.

Sincerely,
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